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LOK SABHA

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LINK BETWEEN NEW DELHI RAILWAY STATION AND IGIA
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering any proposal to provide a high speed link between New Delhi Railway Station and Indira Gandhi Internatinal Airport;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which this project is likely to be started and completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a)&(b): Government has approved `in principle` a proposal of Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) Ltd. to provide a High Speed Express Link between New Delhi Railway Station to Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGIA) for a length of 18.775 km. at a total estimated cost of Rs.3811 crore (including taxes) subject to certain conditions.

The proposal envisages check in facilities for passengers, including baggage at all the stations, namely, New Delhi Railway Station, Shivaji Terminal (Connaught Place) and Moti Bagh.

(c): DMRC Ltd. has planned to start the project in 2007-08 and complete by June, 2010, subject to final approval by the Government.